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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: METHOD OF FORMING A PLASMA AND USE FOR DECONTAMINATION  
BY DECOMPOSITION OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 5, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-9 [drawn to a method of forming a plasma (Claim 1) and a method of decomposing toxic substances comprising treating the toxic substances with the plasma formed by the method of Claim 1 (Claim 4)], for examination.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.